(b) There are 62 enterprises which have incurred cash loss continuously for the last three years. The cash loss in curred in 1989-90 was Rs. 1293 crores.

(c) The percentage of net profit to investment during 1989-90 was 4.06%.

(d) There are 36 enterpriseswhich have exported tes 15.5% of the total opera

Report on recommendations of Round Table Conference on the case of the **elderly**

843. SHRI ATAL B1HARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Inter-Ministerial Committee entrusted with the specific task of examining the recommen dations of the Round Table Conference organised *by* Indian Council of Medical Research and others held in 1986 on the 'Care of the Elderly' and to consider the draft National Policy suggested by it, has since finalised the report;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) An Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Welfare to examine the recommendations of the Round T"ble Conference on the care of the elderly, to consider the draft national policy for the elderly and to suggest programmes for the care and protection of the elderly, in keeping with the changing sucio-economic condition and also for utilisation of their services and experience etc. The report of the Committee is yet to be finalised and approved by the Committee.

(b) and (c) In view of the reply at 'A' above, the question does not arise.

Recruitment for vacant posts in Kashmir **Valley**

844. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ No. 203 on 8.8.90 in Rajya Sabha and State:

(a) what is the number of vacancies which fell vacant due to Migration of employees who have so far not returned to the Kashmir Valley and which have been filled through recruitment of Local Kashmiri Youths;

(b) whether appropriate screening has been done by concerned authorities while making recruitment of the Local Youths;

(c) the number of migrant Govern ment Officials who have returned to the state so far; and

(d) out of the above how many have been adjusted against their posts or else where?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION **AND** BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Details are awaited from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir and other agencies.

Surface to Air-Missile "AKASH"

845. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Financial Express, New Delhi, dated 30th January, 1991, captioned "Akash at par with Patriot missile" claiming India's surface-to-air missile "Akash" would be at par with the Patriot missile used in the gulf war, as per Director (DRDL)'s observation;

(b) if so, what parameters have been used to claim that Akash will be at par with the Patriot missile;

(c) what is the production schedule of integrated guided missiles, such as Prithvi Akash, Trishul and Nag;